Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I have written C. 4805/1101 in my letter to the Secretary, Legislative Council, but it is put here as 4805/110.

Mr. President: The Director will furnish better information if you give him details.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE LIBRARY—BOOKS NOT CIRCULATED

69. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether some of the books in the College Library of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, are not allowed to be read by the College students; if so, what are they?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There are no books in the College Library which are not allowed to be read by the College students.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Autobiography of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is in the College Library and that it is not allowed to be used by the students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I have made very close enquiries and I have ascertained the truth. There is no foundation in it.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Are we to understand that there is no circular or order or direction that any particular book should not be issued to the students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No manner or method is used to prevent any book found in the College Library including the Autobiography of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to be used by the students.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Some of us have received information that the works of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should not be given to the College students and that the librarian has been instructed accordingly.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is absolutely certain that your information is incorrect.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* We are satisfied.

KERALA KALAMANDALAM—LOANS DUE TO—PARTICULARS OF

70. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state the parties from whom moneys are due to Kerala Kalamandalam and whether the loans are secured?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The following are the parties.—

1. Nilambur Kovilagam
2. Kaplingat Sankaran Nambudiri
3. Kidavath Krishnan Nayar
4. Alathur Nambi, *alias*, Choondal Sankaran Moosad
5. Kidavath Krishnan Nayar and others
6. Palliyath Narayanan Mootha Nayar
7. Padiyath Madhavi Amma
8. Vallathol Koppunny Menon
9. Manakulam Mukunda Raja
10. Vallathol Kunjikutty Amma
11. Kizhakeeveetil Govinda Menon
12. T. C. Narayani Amma.

Amounts due from Nos. 1 to 8 and 10 are secured. Nos. 9 and 12 are pronote dues. Amount due from No. 11 on pronote has now merged into a decree.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether with regard to items 1 to 8 & 10 there is sufficient security for the loan advanced ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The securities are now being assessed. In some cases securities are sufficient. We are awaiting further reports from the persons responsible for it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the total amount due?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I have already answered this some time ago. I don't remember the exact date now.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the amounts as per items 9—12, are recoverable?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They are recoverable. With regard to No. 9 we were about to institute legal proceedings when the party approached with request for more time. As far as I know he has got sufficient assets.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know whether there was a rule in the Kerala Kala Mandalam that without securities loans cannot be advanced ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* If, without security, loans are advanced, then who is responsible for the same ?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: All those persons have disappeared and now the Government has stepped in.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Is there now a registered association as the Kerala Kala Mandalam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: No.

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: What is the total amount due?

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether the amount as per the decree is realisable?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes, I think so. At any rate, we have not been advised by our lawyers to say that it is not recoverable.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Do you mean to say that lawyers are making enquiries as to whether a particular decree is realisable or not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: We held some marketable securities.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: I am referring to decree debts.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice.

BLACK HOLE MYTH—REMOVAL FROM TEXT BOOKS—STEPS TAKEN

71. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have taken steps to remove the Black Hole myth from Text Books after consideration stated by them in answer to Question No. 364 (*b*) on the floor of the Legislative Council on 4th April, 1941;

(*b*) if not, the reason for delay?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Government have decided that the question need be considered only when it becomes an All-India affair.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*a*) above.

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